

**Massachusetts Health Care Quality and Cost Information**

**Medicare Hospital Payment Information (FY2005)**

**Neck and Back Procedures, by Hospital**

Hospital Name	DRG 497 <sup>1</sup> Back Fusion to Join Spine Bones, Not Neck, with Complications or Preexisting Conditions		DRG 498 <sup>2</sup> Back Fusion to Join Spine Bones, Not Neck		DRG 499 <sup>3</sup> Back and Neck Operations Except Back or Neck Fusion with Complications or Preexisting Conditions	
	# of Cases	Range**	# of Cases	Range**	# of Cases	Range**
<b>National Range of Total Payments</b>	<b>33,214</b>	<b>\$18,107 - \$23,212</b>	<b>21,973</b>	<b>\$13,488 - \$17,123</b>	<b>35,159</b>	<b>\$7,269 - \$9,035</b>
National Average Payments		22,833		16,842		8,731
National Average Charges		73,209		55,493		26,631
<b>Total Massachusetts Statewide</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>\$20,533 - \$27,307</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>\$15,452 - \$20,488</b>	<b>811</b>	<b>\$8,393 - \$10,964</b>
Anna Jaques Hospital	0	No Cases	0	No Cases	*	8,654 - 9,000
Athol Memorial Hospital	0	No Cases	0	No Cases	0	No Cases
Baystate Mary Lane Hospital	0	No Cases	0	No Cases	0	No Cases
Baystate Medical Center	26	22,993 - 27,015	24	16,566 - 20,330	26	8,950 - 10,964
Berkshire Medical Center	*	21,556 - 24,141	0	No Cases	14	9,865 - 9,870
Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital: Needham	0	No Cases	0	No Cases	0	No Cases
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center	41	20,533 - 29,168	12	15,452 - 20,549	20	8,393 - 11,129
Boston Medical Center	*	20,533 - 29,168	11	15,452 - 20,549	12	8,393 - 11,129
Brigham and Women's Hospital	32	20,533 - 29,168	*	15,452 - 20,549	19	8,393 - 11,129
Brockton Hospital	0	No Cases	0	No Cases	*	9,035
Cambridge Hlth Alliance	0	No Cases	0	No Cases	0	No Cases
Cape Cod Hospital	*	21,640	*	16,285	60	8,846
Caritas Carney Hospital	20	20,533 - 29,168	0	No Cases	11	8,393 - 11,129
Caritas Good Samaritan Medical Center	*	19,783 - 21,268	*	14,870 - 16,352	*	8,077 - 8,092
Caritas Holy Family Hospital & Med Ctr	*	21,467	*	14,933 - 16,154	14	8,654 - 9,000
Caritas Norwood Hospital	*	19,783 - 21,268	0	No Cases	*	8,077 - 8,092
Caritas St. Elizabeth's Medical Center	0	No Cases	0	No Cases	*	8,393 - 11,129
Clinton Hospital	0	No Cases	0	No Cases	0	No Cases
Cooley Dickinson Hospital	*	18,107 - 23,387	*	13,626 - 22,481	*	7,401
Emerson Hospital	0	No Cases	0	No Cases	*	9,174 - 9,684
Fairview Hospital	No Data Available		No Data Available		No Data Available	

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	# of Cases	Range**	# of Cases	Range**	# of Cases	Range**
<b>National Range of Total Payments</b>	<b>33,214</b>	<b>\$18,107 - \$23,212</b>	<b>21,973</b>	<b>\$13,488 - \$17,123</b>	<b>35,159</b>	<b>\$7,269 - \$9,035</b>
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Falmouth Hospital	0	No Cases	0	No Cases	0	No Cases
Faulkner Hospital	*	20,533 - 29,168	*	15,452 - 20,549	*	8,393 - 11,129
Franklin Medical Center	0	No Cases	0	No Cases	*	7,880
Hallmark Health Sys	*	21,471 - 23,714	0	No Cases	*	9,174 - 9,684
Harrington Memorial Hospital	0	No Cases	0	No Cases	0	No Cases
HealthAlliance Hospitals	*	27,594 - 27,700	*	20,765 - 20,919	*	9,058 - 11,323
Heywood Hospital	0	No Cases	0	No Cases	0	No Cases
Holyoke Hospital	*	22,993 - 27,015	*	16,566 - 20,330	12	8,950 - 10,964
Hubbard Regional Hospital	0	No Cases	0	No Cases	0	No Cases
Jordan Hospital	*	22,104	*	16,634	*	9,035
Lahey Clinic: Burlington Campus	12	21,471 - 23,714	11	16,889 - 17,828	69	9,174 - 9,684
Lawrence General Hospital	0	No Cases	0	No Cases	11	8,654 - 9,000
Lowell General Hospital	*	21,471 - 23,714	*	16,889 - 17,828	*	9,174 - 9,684
Marlborough Hospital	0	No Cases	0	No Cases	0	No Cases
Martha's Vineyard Hospital	No Data Available		No Data Available		No Data Available	
Massachusetts General Hospital	48	20,533 - 29,168	17	15,452 - 20,549	88	8,393 - 11,129
Mercy Medical Center	12	22,993 - 27,015	11	16,566 - 20,330	38	8,950 - 10,964
Merrimack Valley Hospital	0	No Cases	0	No Cases	0	No Cases
MetroWest Med Ctr	*	21,471 - 23,714	*	16,889 - 17,828	*	9,174 - 9,684
Milford Regional Medical Center	0	No Cases	0	No Cases	*	9,058 - 11,323
Milton Hospital	*	19,783 - 21,268	*	14,870 - 16,352	31	8,077 - 8,092

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Morton Hospital & Medical Center	0	No Cases	0	No Cases	0	No Cases
Mount Auburn Hospital	*	21,471 - 23,714	0	No Cases	*	9,174 - 9,684
Nantucket Cottage Hospital	No Data Available		No Data Available		No Data Available	
Nashoba Valley Medical Center	0	No Cases	0	No Cases	0	No Cases
New England Baptist Hospital	112	20,533 - 29,168	44	15,452 - 20,549	124	8,393 - 11,129
Newton-Wellesley Hospital	*	21,471 - 23,714	*	16,889 - 17,828	17	9,174 - 9,684
Noble Hospital	0	No Cases	0	No Cases	*	8,950 - 10,964
North Adams Regional Hospital	*	21,556 - 24,141	*	14,280 - 14,541	*	9,865 - 9,870
North Shore Med Ctr	29	21,467	13	14,933 - 16,154	48	8,654 - 9,000
Northeast Hosp Corp	*	21,467	0	No Cases	*	8,654 - 9,000
Quincy Medical Center	0	No Cases	0	No Cases	0	No Cases
Saint Anne's Hospital	*	19,491 - 20,512	0	No Cases	*	7,967 - 8,384
Saint Vincent Hospital	*	27,594 - 27,700	*	20,765 - 20,919	*	9,058 - 11,323
Saints Memorial Medical Center	*	21,471 - 23,714	*	16,889 - 17,828	*	9,174 - 9,684
South Shore Hospital	*	19,783 - 21,268	*	14,870 - 16,352	18	8,077 - 8,092
Southcoast Hosp Group	*	22,104	*	16,634	55	9,035
Sturdy Memorial Hospital	*	19,491 - 20,512	*	14,668 - 14,733	*	7,967 - 8,384
Tufts-New England Medical Center (NEMC)	*	20,533 - 29,168	0	No Cases	*	8,393 - 11,129
UMass Memorial Medical Center	31	27,594 - 27,700	18	20,765 - 20,919	28	9,058 - 11,323
Winchester Hospital	0	No Cases	0	No Cases	0	No Cases
Wing Memorial Hospital & Med Ctr	0	No Cases	0	No Cases	0	No Cases

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Hospital Name	DRG 500 <sup>4</sup> Back and Neck Operations Except Back or Neck Fusion		DRG 519 <sup>5</sup> Neck Fusion to Join Bones with Complications or Preexisting Conditions		DRG 520 <sup>6</sup> Neck Fusion to Join Neck Bones	
	# of Cases	Range**	# of Cases	Range**	# of Cases	Range**
<b>National Range of Total Payments</b>	<b>46,742</b>	<b>\$4,749 - \$5,850</b>	<b>12,515</b>	<b>\$12,312 - \$15,957</b>	<b>16,534</b>	<b>\$8,197 - \$10,235</b>
National Average Payments		5,631		15,630		10,043
National Average Charges		17,541		49,639		33,131
<b>Total Massachusetts Statewide</b>	<b>1,006</b>	<b>\$5,496 - \$6,592</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>\$14,823 - \$18,901</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>\$9,643 - \$12,602</b>
Anna Jaques Hospital	*	5,312 - 5,746	0	No Cases	0	No Cases
Athol Memorial Hospital	0	No Cases	0	No Cases	0	No Cases
Baystate Mary Lane Hospital	0	No Cases	0	No Cases	0	No Cases
Baystate Medical Center	42	5,414 - 7,180	*	15,079	*	10,179 - 12,492
Berkshire Medical Center	16	6,460	*	16,532 - 16,539	*	11,160 - 11,165
Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital: Needham	0	No Cases	0	No Cases	0	No Cases
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center	19	5,496 - 7,302	16	17,989 - 19,979	11	9,495 - 13,487
Boston Medical Center	26	5,496 - 7,302	11	17,989 - 19,979	*	9,495 - 13,487
Brigham and Women's Hospital	18	5,496 - 7,302	12	17,989 - 19,979	*	9,495 - 13,487
Brockton Hospital	0	No Cases	0	No Cases	0	No Cases
Cambridge Hlth Alliance	0	No Cases	0	No Cases	0	No Cases
Cape Cod Hospital	82	5,793	14	14,823	17	10,006
Caritas Carney Hospital	*	5,496 - 7,302	*	17,989 - 19,979	*	9,495 - 13,487
Caritas Good Samaritan Medical Center	*	5,290 - 5,299	0	No Cases	*	9,143 - 9,151
Caritas Holy Family Hospital & Med Ctr	51	5,312 - 5,746	0	No Cases	*	9,176 - 10,196
Caritas Norwood Hospital	*	5,290 - 5,299	0	No Cases	*	9,143 - 9,151
Caritas St. Elizabeth's Medical Center	13	5,496 - 7,302	*	17,989 - 19,979	0	No Cases
Clinton Hospital	0	No Cases	0	No Cases	0	No Cases
Cooley Dickinson Hospital	*	4,847	0	No Cases	*	8,373
Emerson Hospital	12	5,747 - 6,342	0	No Cases	0	No Cases
Fairview Hospital	No Data Available		No Data Available		No Data Available	

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Falmouth Hospital	0	No Cases	0	No Cases	0	No Cases
Faulkner Hospital	*	5,496 - 7,302	*	17,989 - 19,979	*	9,495 - 13,487
Franklin Medical Center	*	5,160 - 5,251	0	No Cases	0	No Cases
Hallmark Health Sys	17	5,747 - 6,342	*	15,373 - 16,228	*	10,378 - 10,960
Harrington Memorial Hospital	0	No Cases	0	No Cases	0	No Cases
HealthAlliance Hospitals	*	5,434 - 7,415	0	No Cases	0	No Cases
Heywood Hospital	0	No Cases	0	No Cases	0	No Cases
Holyoke Hospital	23	5,414 - 7,180	*	15,079	0	No Cases
Hubbard Regional Hospital	0	No Cases	0	No Cases	0	No Cases
Jordan Hospital	17	5,917	0	No Cases	*	10,221
Lahey Clinic: Burlington Campus	83	5,747 - 6,342	*	15,373 - 16,228	*	10,378 - 10,960
Lawrence General Hospital	*	5,312 - 5,746	0	No Cases	*	9,176 - 10,196
Lowell General Hospital	12	5,747 - 6,342	*	15,373 - 16,228	*	10,378 - 10,960
Marlborough Hospital	0	No Cases	0	No Cases	0	No Cases
Martha's Vineyard Hospital	No Data Available		No Data Available		No Data Available	
Massachusetts General Hospital	81	5,496 - 7,302	19	17,989 - 19,979	11	9,495 - 13,487
Mercy Medical Center	40	5,414 - 7,180	*	15,079	*	10,179 - 12,492
Merrimack Valley Hospital	0	No Cases	0	No Cases	0	No Cases
MetroWest Med Ctr	18	5,747 - 6,342	*	15,373 - 16,228	*	10,378 - 10,960
Milford Regional Medical Center	14	5,434 - 7,415	0	No Cases	0	No Cases
Milton Hospital	12	5,290 - 5,299	*	13,535 - 13,560	*	9,143 - 9,151

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Morton Hospital & Medical Center	0	No Cases	0	No Cases	0	No Cases
Mount Auburn Hospital	12	5,747 - 6,342	*	15,373 - 16,228	0	No Cases
Nantucket Cottage Hospital	No Data Available		No Data Available		No Data Available	
Nashoba Valley Medical Center	0	No Cases	0	No Cases	0	No Cases
New England Baptist Hospital	132	5,496 - 7,302	20	17,989 - 19,979	25	9,495 - 13,487
Newton-Wellesley Hospital	23	5,747 - 6,342	*	15,373 - 16,228	*	10,378 - 10,960
Noble Hospital	*	5,414 - 7,180	*	15,079	*	10,179 - 12,492
North Adams Regional Hospital	*	6,460	0	No Cases	0	No Cases
North Shore Med Ctr	54	5,312 - 5,746	*	14,704	*	9,176 - 10,196
Northeast Hosp Corp	*	5,312 - 5,746	0	No Cases	0	No Cases
Quincy Medical Center	0	No Cases	0	No Cases	0	No Cases
Saint Anne's Hospital	*	5,491 - 5,687	0	No Cases	*	8,196 - 9,824
Saint Vincent Hospital	*	5,434 - 7,415	*	18,901 - 19,042	*	12,759 - 12,854
Saints Memorial Medical Center	*	5,747 - 6,342	0	No Cases	0	No Cases
South Shore Hospital	12	5,290 - 5,299	*	13,535 - 13,560	*	9,143 - 9,151
Southcoast Hosp Group	56	5,917	19	15,141	16	10,221
Sturdy Memorial Hospital	*	5,491 - 5,687	0	No Cases	0	No Cases
Tufts-New England Medical Center (NEMC)	14	5,496 - 7,302	*	17,989 - 19,979	*	9,495 - 13,487
UMass Memorial Medical Center	21	5,434 - 7,415	14	18,901 - 19,042	15	12,759 - 12,854
Winchester Hospital	*	5,747 - 6,342	0	No Cases	0	No Cases
Wing Memorial Hospital & Med Ctr	0	No Cases	0	No Cases	0	No Cases

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